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Applicants

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AND DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In the claims, please amend claims 4, 5 and 60 as indicated below:

- 4. (Twice Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding at least 15 contiguous amino acid residues of a breast tumor protein, wherein the breast tumor protein comprises an amino acid sequence that is encoded by a polynucleotide comprising SEQ ID NO: 307 or a complement of said sequence.
- 5. (Twice Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a breast tumor protein, wherein the breast tumor protein comprises an amino acid sequence that is